# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# AGRICULTURE
# LOK SABHA

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FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
DUKHA BHAGAT

**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government have formulated any policy to promote setting up of food processing industries in Jharkhand;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of processing industries which were provided assistance by the Union Government during the last three years?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES ( SHRI TH. CHAOBA SINGH )

(a) & (b): Government have been taking a number of policy initiatives for the promotion of Food Processing Industries in thecountry. Under its plan schemes Department of Food Processing Industries extends financial assistance to Non- Governmental Organisations, Cooperatives, Private Industries, Public Sector Undertakings, Human Resource Development and Research & Development Institutions etc. for the development of this sector. These schemes are project oriented and not state or area specific.

(c): The undivided State of Bihar was assisted through 10 unitsunder various schemes of the Department of Food Processing Industries in the last three years. Further, the Department has financed a study conducted by Central Food Technological Research Institute, Mysore on Techno Economic Feasibility of setting up fruit & vegetable processing units in Chhotanagpur.